

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SB 216 # 2

DIGEST

Mental health professionals. Allows certain individuals to take the examination for licensure as a social worker before having completed the bachelor's degree.

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
2 paragraph and insert:
3 "SECTION 1. IC 25-23.6-5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.83-2024,
4 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 4. (a) As used in this section, "term" refers to an
6 academic semester, trimester, or quarter.
7 (b) An individual who satisfies the requirements of section 1 or 2 of
8 this chapter may take the examination provided by the board.
9 (c) An individual who:
10 (1) is enrolled in the last term of the last year of a program leading
11 to a degree that meets the requirements of:
12 (A) section 1(1) of this chapter; **or**
13 (B) **section 1.5(a)(1) of this chapter**; and
14 (2) provides a letter of good standing from the director of the
15 social work department or the director's designee;
16 may take the examination provided by the board for a license as a
17 social worker.
18 (d) A letter of good standing provided under subsection (c)(2) by an
19 individual who applies for a license as a social worker must include the
20 following information:
21 (1) The individual's first and last name.
22 (2) The type of degree and program in which the individual is
23 enrolled.
24 (3) A statement confirming that the individual is currently in the
25 final term of the program.
26 (4) The anticipated date of completion of the program.
27 (5) A statement confirming that the individual is in good

- 1 academic standing".
- 2 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to SB 216 as printed January 17, 2025.)